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	A23	3,054,406	9/18/62	Usher			10/17/58
	A24	3,124,136	3/10/64	Usher			1/3/61
	A25	3,181,533	5/4/65	Heath			1/15/62
	A26	3,212,502	10/19/65	Myers			1/25/63
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	A30	3,551,987	1/5/71	Wilkinson				9/12/68
	A31	3,580,313	5/25/71	McKnight				1/7/69
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	A35	3,666,750	5/30/72	Briskin et al.				12/15/69
	A36	3,699,969	10/24/72	Allen				6/1/71
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	A38	3,710,592	1/16/73	Scow				7/30/70
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	A42	3,857,396	12/31/74	Hardwick				8/22/73
	A43	3,877,434	4/15/75	Ferguson et al.				2/11/74
	A44	3,890,977	6/24/75	Wilson				3/1/74
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	A47	3,995,619	12/7/76	Glatzer				10/14/75
	A48	4,006,747	2/8/77	Kronenthal et al.				4/23/75
	A49	4,085,756	4/25/78	Weaver				9/30/76
	A50	4,159,716	7/3/79	Borchers				10/17/77
	A51	4,172,458	10/30/79	Pereyra				11/7/77
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	A53	4,193,137	3/18/80	Heck				5/6/77
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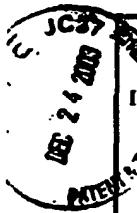
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	A66	4,452,245	6/5/84	Usher					6/23/82
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	A68	4,527,726	7/9/85	Assell et al.					7/18/83
	A69	4,535,768	8/20/85	Hourahane et al.					8/25/82
	A70	4,537,185	8/27/85	Stednitz					6/10/83
	A71	4,545,374	10/8/85	Jacobson					9/3/82
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	A88	4,669,473	6/2/87	Richards et al.				9/6/85
	A89	4,688,555	8/25/87	Wardle				4/25/86
	A90	4,691,705	9/8/87	Okada				1/24/86
	A91	4,705,040	11/10/87	Mueller et al.				11/18/85
	A92	4,738,255	4/19/88	Goble et al.				4/7/86
	A93	4,739,751	4/26/88	Sapega et al.				10/3/86
	A94	4,741,330	5/3/88	Hayhurst				4/4/86
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	A96	4,744,353	5/17/88	McFarland				4/18/86
	A97	4,750,492	6/14/88	Jacobs				2/27/85
	A98	4,763,669	8/16/88	Jaeger				9/4/87
	A99	4,768,505	9/6/88	Okada et al.				4/24/87
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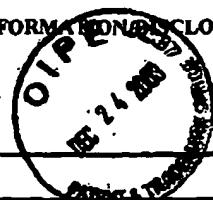
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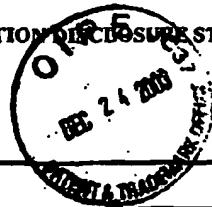


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	A176	5,152,279	10/6/92	Wilk				11/15/91
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	A178	5,152,790	10/6/92	Rosenberg et al.				3/21/91
	A179	5,156,315	10/20/92	Green et al.				4/26/91
	A180	5,163,942	11/17/92	Rydell				12/9/91
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	A197	5,222,508	6/29/93	Contarini				10/9/92
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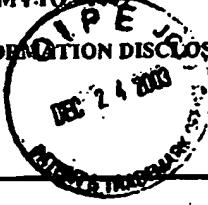


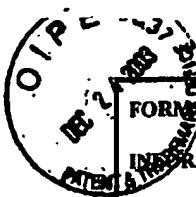
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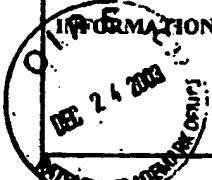
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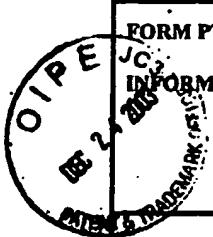
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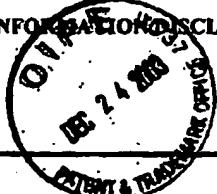
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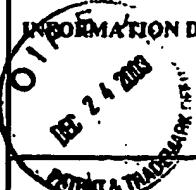
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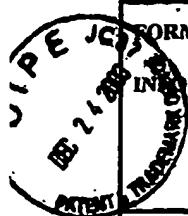
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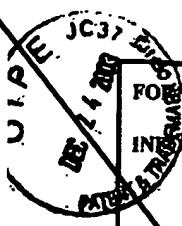
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